IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: David S. Stutz & Christopher

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Application No. 09/008,241

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For: OBJECT CONNECTION POINTS

Examiner: St. John Courtenay III

Date: December 13, 2001

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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.173. As shown below, no additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee		
Total Claims	53	- 53*	=	0	\$18.00	\$	0.00	
Indep. Claims	18	18**	=	0	\$84.00	\$	0.00	
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$280.00			
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00			
Two-month Extension of Time					\$400.00			
Three-month Extension of Time					\$920.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$0.00	

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A Marked-up Version of Amended Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.

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	Form 1449 and references cited thereon					
	Check for IDS Fee of \$180.00					

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